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## NEWS RELEASE

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### APD NEWS RELEASE:

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#### **Incident: APD Arrest Car Thief 8 Minutes after Theft**

#### **Abbotsford – November 17, 2014**

On Sunday, November 16, 2014, at 10:02 am, a citizen reported her 1996 Toyota stolen from her driveway in the 33000 block of McCallum Place. The theft was broadcast via the police radio communication system to officers throughout the city. Two plainclothes APD officers were conducting Road Safety enforcement in the intersection of McCallum Road and Marshall Road when the suspect vehicle stopped at a red light at that location.

The APD officers identified themselves and ordered the suspect from the vehicle. The suspect exited the car and began to move onto the ground as instructed but then sprinted westbound on Marshall Road instead. He was quickly caught by officers who placed him in handcuffs at 10:10 am.

The 36 year old man from Mission, who is well known for property offences throughout the Fraser Valley, is facing charges for Theft of Motor Vehicle, Possession of Stolen Property x 2, Possession of Break-in Instruments and Obstruct Police Officer.

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To make Abbotsford the safest city in B.C.*